

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William Velander *et al.*

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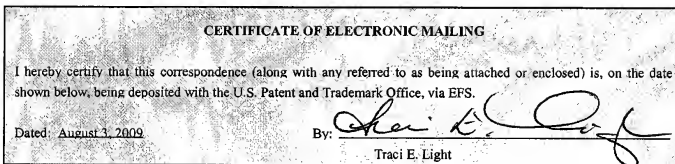
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Entitled: **Transgenic Prothrombin And Related Prothrombin Precursors**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to answer the outstanding Office Action mailed February 4, 2009 regarding the above-identified patent application. Payment in the amount of **\$960.00** is being submitted via EFS, to cover the fee for filing a request for continued examination and the fee for filing an extension of time in the third month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

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